

# GROUP CAMPING AT RAVEN ROCK STATE PARK

Located beside the Cape Fear River, the Raven Rock State Park Group Wilderness Camp has five large backpacking sites. Camping at these sites requires a 2 \_ mile hike from the main parking area. The Group Camp is also available for use by groups that are canoeing the Cape Fear River. Each site has a metal campfire ring with cooking grate. Two vault toilets are available in the camping area, but there is no water available there. Water is available at the parking area and at the park office, and must be packed into the camping area, along with all camping gear. Use of the Group Wilderness Camp is by reservation only. An application for group camping is available from the park office.

## CAMPING FEES

\$1.00 per person per night (\$9.00 minimum charge per group)

## PARK HOURS

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| November – February   | 8:00 am - 6:00 pm |
| March, October        | 8:00 am - 7:00 pm |
| April, May, September | 8:00 am - 8:00 pm |
| June, July, August    | 8:00 am - 9:00 pm |

*Note: Campers must arrive no later than one hour before sunset in order to receive a camping permit.*

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

**Group Leader's Responsibility:** Group leaders are responsible for their group's behavior and compliance with park regulations during the stay. Please help us to preserve park natural resources by observing the following:

- Camping is permitted in designated sites only. Trailside camping is prohibited.
- Wood fires are permitted in provided fire rings only. Fires must be attended at all times and must be extinguished completely before you leave camp.
- The destruction, damage, or removal of any plant, rock, or mineral is prohibited. (Campers are allowed to gather any wood that is "down and dead" for their campfire. Cutting down of trees is not permitted.)
- Raven Rock State Park is a wildlife preserve. Hunting is prohibited. NC Wildlife Resources Commission regulations apply for fishing.
- It is unlawful to possess firearms or lethal weapons.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- Pets must be kept on a leash no longer than 6 feet.

A complete list of park regulations is available at the park office. The following special rules also apply to group camping at Raven Rock State Park:

- At least one adult, 18 years or older, must accompany each group. At least two adults are recommended for each group.
- Please leave your campsite clean.
- All vehicles left overnight must be registered at the park office.
- In the interest of visitor safety, campers must arrive no later than one hour before sunset. This rule allows time to hike to the campsite before dark.
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Please relay this information to the rest of your group. Your cooperation is appreciated and will help us to preserve the unique natural resources of Raven Rock State Park for all to enjoy.

***Have a safe and enjoyable visit!***

**RAVEN ROCK STATE PARK  
GROUP CAMPING APPLICATION**

***Please print or type***

The \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Organization/Group)

Group Leader/contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, Route or Box #) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_, hereby make application for the use of (a) group campsite(s)  
(daytime #)

for the following period (list preferred and alternate dates below):

*Note: Specific campsites cannot be reserved for campers that are backpacking to the campsites.*

1<sup>st</sup> choice from: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
(arrival date) (departure date)

Total number in group \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> choice from: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
(arrival date) (departure date)

Expected arrival time \_\_\_\_\_ \*

3<sup>rd</sup> choice from: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
(arrival date) (departure date)

Backpacking In \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Canoeing In \_\_\_\_\_

\*Arrival Time: All campers must arrive **no later than one hour before sunset**. Check out: By 12:00 Noon.

*Note: Specific sites will be assigned to backpackers on a first-come, first-served basis*

A non-refundable fee\* of \$9.00 **per site reserved** must accompany each application for a reservation. Reservations are not confirmed until the appropriate fee has been received. A maximum of 20 people are allowed per campsite. Groups with more than 20 campers must reserve more than one campsite and the appropriate reservation fee must be remitted with this application. This fee will be applied towards the total camping fee for the first night. Group campsites are \$1.00 per person per night with a minimum charge of \$9.00 per night. Do not send cash. A check or money order should be made payable to **Treasurer of NC**, attached to this application and mailed to **Group Camping Reservations - Raven Rock State Park 3009 Raven Rock Road Lillington, NC 27546**. Your application must be received no later than seven days prior to the first day of the desired camping period.

*Note: There is a \$25.00 service charge for each returned check.*

*The undersigned hereby agrees to accept a permit, if issued, upon the application, and the right to exercise the privileges granted thereby, subject to the terms, covenants, obligations and reservations expressed or implied therein, which are set forth by the North Carolina Division of Parks and Recreation.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title, if any)

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

**APPROVED**

**DENIED**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Confirmation Letter Sent

Date of Stay \_\_\_\_\_ Site # \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

\* The reservation fee can be refunded only in the event of the facility being closed due to natural disaster or otherwise closed by park management.